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SHELBYVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1856.

WHOLE NO: 872.

Business Cards.

SAUFLERING.

CHARLES E. BLUMER, informs the citizens of Shelbyville and vicinity that he is prepared to **SAUFLERING** Bees, Sheep, Hogs &c. on short notice and reasonable terms. Works done at his slaughter-house, or at the house of farmers.

He will have on hand, every Tuesday and Friday morning, at his stand in the Market House Fresh Eggs, Butter, Cream, &c. &c. He hopes to merit a full share of public favor.

Sausage—**Beef**, of superior quality, kept on hand, so soon as the weather will admit.

Settlements at least once a week.

Shelbyville, Sept. 24, 1856. bms81

F. H. WESTON,
WATCHMAKER.
HAVING taken the room on the
N. west corner of the public square,
occupied by W. B. Ewing.
REPAIRING WATCHES AND CLOCKS
of every description. All work done by him will be
warranted and shall give satisfaction.

The Gold and Silversmithing will still
be conducted by W. B. Ewing.

All kinds of Jewelry are repaired neatly
and promptly. Settlements made to order.

Shelbyville, Sept. 3, 1856. 10056

JOHN C. PETRY,
MANUFACTURER of and dealer in Boots
and Shoes. Shelbyville, Ky. 734

JOHN S. CHURCHILL,
Manufacturer of
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, and dealer

in STOVES of every variety, would respectfully inform the citizens of Shelbyville and the public that he has recently located in Shelbyville for the purpose of carrying on the above business, in all its various branches.

By steady habits and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit and share a liberal portion of public favor.

Pray attention to Job Work and Guttering.

47 Shop on Main street, nearly opposite the News Office, and two doors east of the public square.

March 5, 1856. 10056

T. E. C. BRINLY & CO.,
PLough MANUFACTURERS, Simples,
Ky., keep constantly on hand, of their own
manufacture, a full line of ploughs, 80 and
STUBBLE PLOWS. Their warrant is given to
perform well, or return the purchase money.

All orders for Ploughs, left at the Drug and Hardware Store of Joseph Hall, Shelbyville, Ky., will be promptly attended to.

Shop East End of Shelbyville. Give me a call.
A. WAYNE. 10056

A. WAYNE,
PREMIUM CARRIAGE & BUGGY MANUFACTURER,
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

STILL continuing the manufacture of old stand of
A. Wayne, where he will manufacture
Carriages and Buggies, of any and every style,
in the latest and most approved fashions, on short notice
and reasonable terms.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, on
short notice.

Shop East End of Shelbyville. Give me a call.
A. WAYNE. 10056

MARBLE MANUFACTORY,
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

JAMES F. FARNON, from Madison, Indiana,
has opened a Marble Shop in Shelbyville, and
will keep on hand a full variety of

MONUMENTS,
of the latest and most approved styles, manufactured
from the purest Indiana marble, ever. Also
MONUMENTS,
both plain and ornamental, of every size and style.
The marble is shipped directly from the quarries, and
will sell for cash, as cheap as any other manufacturer.

All orders will be promptly attended to, and
neatly executed.

Sept. 9, 1856. 10056

Professional Cards.

A. E. GRIFFIN,
OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL DENTIST

respectively informs the citizens of Shelbyville and vicinity that he has just received an assortment of
ARTIFICIAL GUM TEETH.

which in all essential points will naturalness of
appearance, and which will be ready for use
as soon as they are manufactured. It is pre-
pared to insert them on gold or silver plate, in any
number from one to FIFTY SET.

All who need any Dental services are invited to
call and if his work does not give satisfaction, or
was charge will be made.

Mr. WILLIAM M. ROGERS,
SURGEON-DENTIST, having permanently located
in Shelbyville, begins to practice his profession in
all its various branches. He will be a constant
visitor to the citizens of Shelbyville and its vicinity
in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Office at the Drug Store of T. H. Throop &
Bro. Residence, same formerly occupied by J.
S. Sharsay. March 15, 1856. 10056

DR. GEO. A. THROOP,
respectfully sends his professional services to
the citizens of Shelbyville and its vicinity

in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

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S. Sharsay. March 15, 1856. 10056

DR. WILLIAM SINGLETION,
respectfully tender his professional services to
the citizens of the town and vicinity.

Office as formerly occupied by Dr. G. S.
opposite the Redding House. Jan 25, 1854. 10056

M. D. HENRY. T. E. COCHRAN,
MC HENRY & COCHRAN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Shelbyville, Ky.

A Office on Main street, two doors east of the
Post Office. Jan 24, 1855. 10056

JOSHUA TEVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Shelbyville, Ky., will
attend to all business entrusted to their care, in
the Courts of Shelby and Jefferson counties. Prompt attention given to
the collection of claims.

Office on west side Fifth street, (up stairs) between
Main and Union. H. H. Martin, Esq. April 23, 1856. 10056

DR. P. STANDEFOORD,
TEVIS & DAVIS.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT
LAW, Shelbyville, Ky., will attend to all busi-
ness entrusted to their care, in the Courts of Shelby
and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to
the collection of claims.

Office in Wilson's Building, corner adjoining
the office of Joshua Tevis, Esq. July 2, 1856. 10056

THOS. J. THROOP,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Shelbyville, Ky., has
removed his Law Office to the room immedi-
ately above Joseph Hall's Drug Store.

Entrance by the iron stair-way at the corner.

Sept. 21, 1855. 10056

J. M. & W. C. BULLOCK,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT
LAW, Shelbyville, Ky. Office in the brick
building on the southwest corner of the public square
January 4, 1854. 10056

T. W. BROWN. W. C. WHITAKER,
BROWN & WHITAKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, will attend to all busi-
ness entrusted to their care, in the Courts of Shelby
and the adjoining counties, and in the Court of
Appeals. Office in Hall's Building, first floor,
two doors from the corner. April 12, 1854. 10056

JAMES L. CALDWELL. M. C. TAYLOR,
Caldwell & Taylor,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Shelbyville, Ky.

A Office on the Public Square, west side of the
Court House. Feb 14, 1855. 10056

CRAIG & ELLIOTT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Louisville, Ky., will
promptly attend to all business entrusted to their
care in the Courts of Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt and
Jefferson. Office on south side Jefferson street, near
corner of 8th. 10056

The Shelby News.

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remitting \$10, will receive a copy one year gratis,
20 copies \$30; and larger clubs at the same rate.

We call the attention of our readers to the
subjoined Address of American members
of Congress. We have been prevented
by a press of matter from giving it an
earlier insertion.

To the People of the United States:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: There are circumstances
which call for the appeal we make to you
most earnestly. There are aspects in the pending contest for the
Presidency, which are very unusual and
very important. We cannot, therefore,
hesitate freely to communicate some of our
apprehensions, before we separate here
and call upon you at once to look full in
the face any dangers which may seem to
independ over the greatest popular govern-
ment in earth.

Two of the political parties in the coun-
try have pitched a Presidential battle upon
sectional issues, and of so fearful a char-
acter as to stir the deepest passions of the
American people. Though in seeming con-
flict, it cannot be disguised, that those par-
ties have in such sort co-operated as to
press upon the country an exciting issue
after another, until, by dint of continued
exasperation, they have nearly succeeded
in arraying in hostile columns, one-half of
the States of the Union against the other.
They appear mutually to have employed
all the energies of party power to engen-
der sectional distrust, prejudice, and crimina-
tion, and now, for the first time in the
history of the government, we find a truly
formidable party, fully organized, and using
every effort in their power to combine the
non-slaveholding against the slaveholding
States, fourthly, that he was not South-
ern in his feelings and views, that the
North ought not to support him, and would
not; and, fifthly, that he was an *Abolitionist*,
and could not and ought not to be supported
by the South.

In regard to the charges against Mr.
Fillmore which related to his views and
opinions of public policy, his friends have
deemed it best to permit them to be refuted,
as they have been most amply and tri-
umphant, by the record of his model admin-
istration; by his own bold, frank, and
manly speeches, which the people have
everywhere read with admiration and delight,
and by his own pure, unsullied reputation
and spotless character. Of these the people
themselves had the means of forming
an accurate judgement, and to that judg-
ment both he and his friends have been at
all times, and are now, ready to bow with
respectful submission—they ask no appeal
to any other tribunal.

But the arts and falsehoods which have
been resorted to by the two sectional par-
ties of the country to weaken Mr. Fillmore,
by inducing the belief that he was without
strength elsewhere than in the place where
the falsehood was told, the people have not
been so well able to understand. They
have heard these assertions generally with
surprise and incredulity, though the fre-
quency of their repetition, the confident-
tions in which they were asserted, the vari-
ety of forms in which they have been made
to appear, and, above all, the perfect con-
currence of Republicans and Democrats in
these misrepresentations, and the readiness
with which the one sustained the other's
assertions generally, have made some impres-
sions upon the public mind, or at least upon
the minds of such as consult their fears rather
than the goodness of their cause.

Upon the eve of our adjournment, these
and similar assertions are again renewed,
with a view no doubt of sowing the seeds
of alienation and distrust between our
friends in different sections of the Union,
and these wicked and false statements are
sent to the country by railroad, by tele-
graph, and by missionaries and emissaries,
with a zeal and apparent confidence wort-
her of a better cause, and the assertion is
now added that Mr. Fillmore will be now
withdrown.

In addressing you now, we wish definite-
ly to contradict these untrue reports, and
correct as far as we can the false impres-
sion to which they have given rise, and thus
strip our enemies of their most favorite
and nearly only remaining means of war.

They have apparently struggled to bring
about the formation of geographical parties,
such as the Father of our country did, upon
the basis of public sentiment, that Louisiana would
cast her vote for Millard Fillmore. The
press of the country parishes give indica-
tions of a successful campaign. From other
sources our hopes are encouraged and our
hearts are cheered with the prospects. We
have studiously endeavored to present
reliable facts in regard to public opinion,
so as to mislead no one by our statements.
Louisiana is safe for Fillmore.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

CAN THE CONSERVATIVES VOTE FOR MR.
BUCHANAN.—There are certain politicians
whose aim through life has been to be, not
only to all men, and at the head of these
we place Mr. Buchanan. So consistent
has been his inconsistency, so thoroughly
antipodal have been the political principles
by which he has been alternately governed,
that his Northern admirers are enabled
to furnish abundance of evidence of his
party to that particular section of the
Union, while his supporters at the South
can, with the same ease, point to innumer-
ous instances in which he has inveigled
himself altogether favorable to their pecu-
liar views; but neither the North nor the
South can find, in the whole of his political
career, any act of his which rose to the
dignity of national impropriety, or was
productive of national good.

Mr. Buchanan has evidently timed all
his public acts by the clock of personal in-
terest, and has continually oscillated, like
a pendulum, from side to side by the sheer
force of the weight by which he was pro-
pelled.

Now we hold it to be indisputable, that
he who has been for and against every
great measure which has agitated the country,
lays himself open to the charge of having
been influenced by private views rather
than by the more patriotic principle of self-
abnegation. Either the judgement of Mr.
Buchanan is exceedingly weak, or his politi-
cal morality of the lowest sort, for an
entirely worthless and contemptible
man would probably keep the furnaces
of sectional passion red hot, and ultimately,
and it may be at no distant day, its rash
errors would engender a storm of sectional
conflict, beneath which the government
would sink into ruins. We think, too,
that he will be.

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The Shelby News.

AMERICANS SHALL RULE AMERICA.

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Terms—\$2 in advance; \$2 50, payable within six months after subscribing, at which time all subscriptions will be due and chargeable with interest.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1856.

A negro boy belonging to Mr. Peter Troutman of Bourbon county shot Mr. Clement Estin in the water-melon patch, on the 19th ult., who died almost instantly. The boy was tried before an Examining Court, and held to bail in the sum of \$800.

GREAT MASS MEETING IN MASON.—The American party held an immense mass meeting at Dover in Mason county on the 20th ult. It is estimated that from 4,000 to 5,000 persons were present. The vast crowd was addressed by Ex-Governor Leitch, Hon. Leander M. Cox, Hon. Humphrey Marshall, Wm. H. Wadsworth, Esq., and others. The very finest spirit prevailed, and the whole affair passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

At night Roger W. Hanson addressed the people at the Court House in Maysville in one of his happiest speeches which produced an admirable effect.

New York.—The Black Republicans held their State Convention, at Syracuse, on the 17th ult. They nominated a State ticket, and an Electoral ticket. John A. Dix is their candidate for Governor. He owns a plantation in Georgia, well stocked with negroes! The New York Herald, and papers and politicians of that ilk, repudiate the nomination.

The "North Americans," of New York, who seceded from the Philadelphia American convention of February last, on account of the platform, and afterwards met in New York and nominated FREMONT and JOHNSTON, also met in Syracuse on the 17th. A few of the delegates undertook to sell the party to the Black Republicans. A majority repudiated the movement, and withdrew. The balance then transferred themselves body and soul to the Black Republicans. The majority convened, and issued an address urging the North American Councils to convene, and appoint delegates to meet at Rochester, on the 23d, to determine what course the North Americans, as a party should pursue.

The American Party—known in New York as the National Americans—assembled in convention, at Rochester, on the 23d ultimo. Over one thousand delegates were in attendance. ERASSTUS BROOKS was nominated for Governor by acclamation. LYMAN ODELL was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. A. H. PRESCOTT, for Canal Commissioner; J. P. SAUNDERS, for Prison Inspector; and ALEX. MANN, for Clerk Court of Appeals.

An Electoral ticket was nominated, headed by DANIEL ULLMAN and J. C. DANN, as Electors at large.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed; and there was no doubt felt by any one, as to the triumphant success of the whole ticket by an unprecedent vote.

The "North Americans" also assembled in Convention by delegates, on the same day. Their councils were largely represented. After a full interchange of views, it was resolved to adjourn without making nominations. An address was adopted, urging the "North Americans" of New York to unite with the National Americans, in the support of the State and electoral tickets. After this, the delegates went in a body to the hall where the National American convention was assembled, and—a vote requesting them to come back into the true American Party, having been passed,—amidst the most vociferous cheers and greetings, they took their seats as part and parcel of the body. The vote which this union brings to the American Party is conceded to be not less than 30,000 to 40,000! The following despatch from New York will show the importance of the additional strength:

"The union of the two divisions of the American party, and the nomination of a Fillmore State ticket, has caused great enthusiasm throughout the State, as evidenced by the receipt of telegraphic despatches; and it is now freely conceded, even by the opponents of the party, that the Presidential and State ticket (Fillmore for President and Erastus Brooks for Governor) will be carried by a handsome majority. Indeed, bets are being made here by prominent politicians that the American majority over all other parties in the State will reach 20,000. The reason of the good feeling among the party is more apparent, when it is considered that such a thing as a union of the discordant factions has all along been regarded impossible."

From Nicaragua.—The steamer Illinois arrived at New York on the 27th, bringing advices from Nicaragua to the 30th August. Walker remained quiet.

Leon was being abandoned to the invading army, which numbered 1500 troops. Dr. Livingston was released and sent to San Salvador. The people of Somoto had risen against Leon. A faction assassinated several prominent partisans, including Joaquin Clamor and Augustin Hernandez. Walker had issued several decrees—one modifying the transit grant to Morgan, and another declaring the property of the accessory Transit Company forfeited to the State.

A rumor had reached Aspinwall of a revolt among Walker's troops, forty of whom refused to do duty. Walker gave them 24 hours to reconsider, at the end of which, still refusing, they were led out and shot.

Pierre Soule had purchased a ranche at Nicaragua for \$50,000. He was to return to the States by the next steamer.

Col. Schlesinger had published a letter to the army denouncing Walker as a traitor, accusing him of dishonesty and offering protection to all Walker's troops, who will join him. Schlesinger was at Mata- galpa, in the interior.

By a decree dated the 26th August, Walker, in consideration of \$400,000, transfers all the property and rights of the accessory Transit Company to Charles Morgan and Cornelius Garrison.

Correspondence of The Shelby News.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 18, 1856.

To the Editor of The Shelby News:

DEAR SIR:—I drop you a line from this place to let you know how politics are getting along in this section of the country.

There is a great deal of excitement in this town and county, and the American party elected all their men by 700 majority, and elected their Congressman by 800 majority.

I learn from some very intelligent gentlemen, that there is a still undercurrent in favor of Mr. Fillmore that encourages them to believe he will carry the State in November; and if the Baltimore convention endorsed Fillmore, they think there is not the least doubt about his carrying the State. This prospect before them, together with the defection in the foreign vote in favor of Fremont, is to them very great encouragement, to say nothing about the vote from the division of the Sag-Nicht party in the State. There has been more papers in this State changing in favor of Fillmore, than in any western State of which I have any knowledge.

I find more Fillmore men on the railroads through Indiana and Illinois, than Buchanan and Fremont men put together, and out of some fifty passengers on the Rochester steamer, thirty eight were for Fillmore. A gentleman who has been constantly on the railroads from Jeffersonville to Chicago and St. Louis, told me he had seen the vote taken from three to eight times per day, and Fillmore had always received a majority over the other candidates; yet he will vote for Buck, but candidly acknowledged he stood no chance for an election, and I have met with some dozen or more in a few nights since, and having a room in the same part of the building, I came in for a large share of the enjoyment,—though "not down in the bills."

The stocks of rich fancy Goods have greatly improved in the last week, and may now be regarded as having culminated in style and price. I was yesterday, upon invitation, with other friends, present at the grand opening of a large retail house down Broadway, and had the pleasure of seeing some of the richest and most expensive Goods ever imported to the city, consisting of magnificent Silks, Laces and Embroideries, that were matchless in style and fabulosity in price. This seems to be a season that will be noted for its extravagance in dress. The rage for profuse trimming has come back, with more than its former favor. The trimmings are unusually handsome and effective, with many entirely new styles and some old ones revived,—green, purple, blue, and brown seem again the favorite colors of the season for dresses.

I will write you again from Baltimore, and give the particulars of the Convention. Yours, A KENTUCKIAN.

[The following letter should have reached us in time for our issue of last week, but it only came to hand on the 26th ult.]

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, NEW YORK, September 15, 1856.

To the Editor of The Shelby News:

MR. MIDDLETON:—The great political events of the past week were, the Maine election, the Democratic torch-light procession, and the Fillmore procession and meeting in Union Square; each of which, in their way, produced the most intense excitement. The "Woolly Horse" party were wild in their enthusiasm over their victory in Maine; while Democrats were looking decidedly cowed over it. The Americans bore the news with calmness, as they had not expected anything from that quarter. The Democratic procession, as I stated previously, was large and enthusiastic; and, but for a slight mistake, made by their great leader, Captain RYDERS, everything would have gone off beautifully. Confidence will be restored, and the glorious "Old Liners," will wheel rapidly into the ranks, and, as in their past day, come to the rescue, and restore their great Chieftain's name to all its former power. The City is full, and the oldest inhabitant "on this bank and shoal of time" does not remember to have seen such a meeting in this City of Monuments; and certainly no City ever had the happiness of seeing a greater, or a more patriotic one.

My feeling of veneration for the old Whig party, has been one of the great passions of my life, and I thought, in the stirring times through which the party has passed, in its hard fought battles with the Democratic party, that all the recesses of thought and admiration had been sounded when I reached here, and mingled with and heard the speeches of those noble patriots; but, after all, it was a good procession.

Friday night, however, it was completely crushed out, by the great moving of the Fillmore men. The procession and meeting in Union Square was the largest and by far the most substantial looking that I ever witnessed,—not even excepting the "Hard Cider War." The meeting and procession was variously estimated "from forty thousand to sixty thousand; and I do not think it would come under the latter. The speeches were all good, and were received with rounds of applause, and during the whole time consumed, in marching and speaking, but one feeling seemed to be moving this vast sea of patriots,—and that was the determination to elect MILLARD FILLMORE to the Presidency. The most enthusiastic Americans that I met during the evening, could but acknowledge their surprise at this overpowering exhibition of their party's strength. The two opposing parties seemed still more astonished and overwhelmed by it, as they have been laboring for weeks past to convince themselves, and the "rest of mankind" that the Fillmore party was dead.—But, lo! they but looked, and the whole city seemed one moving mass of intensified Fillmore men.

Mr. CORWY, Hon. Mr. GUEST, and many others with whom I have conversed, say that New York may be set down as certain for FILLMORE.

I am now thoroughly convinced, that such will be the case; and I found my opinion upon the most reliable information, obtained from persons who have every means of knowing.

Great interest is felt here about Kentucky; as to how she will vote, &c.; and I find that many persons have taken up very erroneous impressions, by reading nothing but the party papers. Wherever the subject has come up in my presence, either in private conversation, or in political meetings, I have invariably pledged her for FILLMORE, and as true to her ancient faith.

The other evening I was present at a ward meeting, when I again pledged my gallant State, and remarked that in this election Kentucky wanted to cast her vote with the great State of New York, and I hoped, when I went home, that I could tell my friends, that such would be the case. A hundred voices shouted, "Tell Kentucky that New York is with her, for FILLMORE and the Union." And, while on this subject, I would here prophecy, that other "free" States, that are now considered as certain for FREMONT, will in November, come to the rescue, and cast their votes for the candidate of the whole thirty-one States, MILLARD FILLMORE. The same result may be confidently looked for in several southern States, that are set down as gone for Mr. BUCHANAN.

These are not wild calculations; but are based upon all I have seen and heard from intelligent men from all parts of the country, and upon two powerful elements that are at work to bring about this result. The Americans and Union men, of all parties, vote for the same ticket. The strong American feeling of the country is an element that will never die; while the veneration of the Union of States must live as long as the memory of WASHINGTON is cherished by this great and growing people.

The more quiet and conservative part of the people are becoming profoundly convinced, that there is no safety for the country in this alarming crisis now rapidly approaching its culminating point, but in the elevation of the sound and patriotic FILLMORE to the Presidency. Should we so far

trust as to elect him, I am satisfied, that all good men, North and South, of all political creeds, would, in their hearts, rejoice, and feel that our gallant craft was once more upon a smooth sea, and a noble commander at the helm. Kentucky

and Mr. BUCHANAN's State are to be the great battle grounds, in the coming contest, and I hope you will, with your usual ardor and effectiveness, cheer the Americans on to victory. Let the battle cry be: we must and shall win,—and elect FILLMORE, and preserve the Union!

This Hotel is a miniature world, and is a place where beauty and fashion, "doth love to congregate." The parlors which front on Broadway, and occupy nearly the whole square, are nightly filled with fair women and gallant men, all dressed in *tip top* style, presenting a scene of extravagance most wonderful! The house has rejoiced in several distinguished strangers during my stay: Lord HOLLAND, Victoria's great medicine man, and Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, the Prince Banker of London, have been here this week. I was not present; but I looked at both, and was very much pleased. I dined in the same room with them yesterday, and I thought I ate my roast beef, &c., and drank my wine very quietly, though I might have been mistaken.

Lord HOLLAND is the husband of the clever daughter of the late SIRNEY SMITH.

Mr. PEABODY seems a very mild mannered man, and I should think, quite an accomplished gentleman. He was serenaded a few nights since, and having a room in the same part of the building, I came in for a large share of the enjoyment,—though "not down in the bills."

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1856.

AMERICAN TICKET.
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The Farm of James O'Bannon, near Eminence, Ky. Farm of W. W. Parish. See advertisement.

Judah W. Gill's very desirable Farm, near Clayville. See advertisement.

The fine Farm of M. Collier & Brothers, five miles from town. See advt.

A Lot containing 31 Acres, adjoining the town of Shelbyville. See advt.

The desirable Farm of Jas. L. O'Neill. See advt.

The excellent Farm of Col. Henry—late Col. F. D.

See advertisement.

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The fine Farm of James W. Outliff, three miles from Shelbyville. See special notice.

The Farm of Samuel Harbison, Jr. See special notice.

The Farm of John Ford, deceased. See advt.

AT PUBLIC SALE.

October 1. The Personal Property of John Ford, deceased. See advertisement and bills.

October 2. The Property of J. J. Cardwell, dec'd.

See advertisement.

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October 13. The Furniture of George T. Moore. See advt.

October 4: The Farm of C. F. Spearer. See advertisement.

October 13. Farm of Leontine, D. Layton, dec'd.

See advertisement of W. S. Willis.

October 18. Fine blooded Stock, by John P. Payne, of Fayette county. See advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Read all the cards under the head of Special Notices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We refer our readers to the various new advertisements into to-day's issue. We have not the space nor leisure to call attention to such specifically.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a certain Remedy for Ulcerous Sores.—Jernimah Henderson, of Wilmington, North Carolina, suffered for seven years and five months with six ulcerous sores on his leg, and was unable to walk, and died in a kind of treatment, although he used some of the most noted remedies for the cure of the same, both internal and external, it was without avail. At last, he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which quickly relieved him to an entire disappearance, and by continuing with these remedies for ten weeks he was completely cured, and has ever since enjoyed the best of health.

To Correspondents.—We have a letter from England, and several poetical and other communications on hand, which we have not space to spare to insert just now. We will hereafter attend to them.

Wood.—We want Wood—any quantity of it, in payment of subscription to "The Shelby News."

The Needful.—All who are indebted to this office, will be kind enough to call and pay up, or remit, at once. We want what is due us; and, if we can get it no other way, will have to send one who will charge in addition to our dues, his fees. Take warning. We are in earnest, this time, sure.

Eminence Fair.—On Tuesday next, the 6th instant, the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association, will open. The Directory have spared neither expense nor labor to complete the most satisfactory arrangements to ensure the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and visitors. We hope the turn out will be the largest, most brilliant and orderly that ever assembled on any Fair grounds.

Another Laborer.—We have received a copy of the "Bowling-Green Gazette," published at Bowling Green, Ky., by CORNING & McNEAL. It is an excellent number; and if the future numbers equal the initial number, we predict that the "Gazette" will speedily take rank as the leading paper of the Green River section.

Speaking in Shelby.—On Tuesday night last, E. S. CRAIG, Esq., made a very eloquent speech, to the Young Men's Fillmore Club.

On Thursday night, W. C. WHITAKER, Esq., addressed the Club, in a most excellent and effective speech.

On Saturday night, the Young Men's Fillmore Club had a meeting at Clayville, and was addressed by W. C. WHITAKER, Esq., in a speech of some two and a half hours. His auditors were delighted, and speak of the effort as able and effective. Messrs. R. D. DAVIS, and FRANK SEAMAN, also made brief speeches.

Fillmore Barbecue.—On Saturday next, the 4th instant, there will be a grand Barbecue and Mass Meeting of the friends of FILLMORE and THE UNION, in the woods of WINN GUNN, Esq., on the Louisville turnpike road, three miles west from Shelbyville. A number of prominent speakers have been invited, and are expected.

All are invited. Ample arrangements will be made to give to all an old Kentucky welcome. Come one and all. The Ladies are especially invited. See bills.

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A Grand Gathering at Stanford.—By the following our friends will see that the friends of FILLMORE and DONELSON are going to have a grand Mass Meeting at Stanford, on the 23d instant. We advise all our readers to make their preparations to attend this great meeting of the sovereigns. It will be remembered; for we doubt whether there ever was such an assembly in the State as the one at Stanford on the 23d will be:—

STANFORD, Ky., Sept. 19, 1856.

HENRY F. MIDDLETON, Esq.,

Sir:—The friends of FILLMORE and DONELSON, in the counties of Lincoln, Pulaski, Garrard, Rockcastle, Casey, and Boyle, propose holding a MASS MEETING in the town of Stanford, Lincoln county, on the 23rd day of October next, at which time and place, we cordially invite you to be present, and share the festivities of the occasion with us.

In you, we recognize a firm, and steadfast friend of our faith, and one who was the earliest engaged in battling for our principles within our State, and who, we are confident, will be of the last to give up the ship.—Of all such friend we are proud; and therefore we again say, come!—that we may give you an additional greeting.

Yours, truly,

M. C. PORTMAN,

CAP. CAMPBELL,

J. M. HUFFMAN,

D. VANDEVIER,

G. H. MCKINNEY,

CHAMPE CARTER,

R. CARSON,

T. W. VARNON,

Committee of Invitation.

The yellow fever is still prevailing in the neighborhood of Brooklyn and New York.

The latest news from California represents the political parties as taking steps to thoroughly organize. The three parties have nominated their candidates for Congress.

A Louisianaian, who has travelled all over the North, and most of the South, offers in the Louisiana paper a bet of \$100,000 that FILLMORE will be elected the next President of the United States.

The State Fair, at Paris, commenced yesterday. Every arrangement has been made to ensure a splendid and successful exhibition.

The National Intelligencer has, since the action of the Whig National Convention, dropped its neutrality, and thrown its influence into the scale of FILLMORE and the Union. The ablest paper edited in the Union, its influence cannot but feel.

The Black Republicans of Virginia have nominated an electoral ticket. Every man on it, was a Democratic member of the last Legislature! It is from the Democratic party that the Black Republican ranks have been recruited. No wonder, then, that Buchanan fades away before the Free-mont forces.

The Baltimore Patriot,—the Whig organ of Maryland, and which, for ability and reliability, has for many years ranked with the National Intelligencer,—has raised the names of FILLMORE and DONELSON at its masthead. This course is consequent upon the action of the Whig National Convention.

Shamelessness.—The anti-American papers and politicians, in the interests of the Buchanan party,—seeing their utter hopelessness of getting a single northern State, have the shameless impudence to concoct and put in circulation a story that the American Party are about entering into an arrangement with the anti-American Buchananians, by which Mr. FILLMORE is to be withdrawn! What folly and impudence, next! BUCHANAN has no chance, and they know it. But FILLMORE will carry five or six of the northern States, without any particular adventure: and his chances are at least equal to FREMONT's in three or four more. Old Buck sits in the fight; and gentlemen, you had better give it up. Do not burden your souls with the fabrication of any more falsehoods.

More Southern Aid.—The New Orleans Picayune, heretofore a neutral and independent paper, has taken its stand, for the first time, in the ranks of political papers.

It has raised the flag of the American Party, inscribed with FILLMORE and DONELSON, and THE UNION. The influence of the Picayune is immense. The reason assigned by it for the step, is, that the Black Republican and Buchanan factions have dared to raise sectional banners, and to threaten a dissolution of the glorious political compact framed by the fathers of American Independence.

Whig Convention.—We give considerable space to the proceedings of the Whig National Convention. From the names given our readers will see, that it was composed of some of the most talented and worty men of the nation. They were what they represented themselves—genuine Whigs. Not one of them had attached itself to any other party. At the late elections the majority had voted in their respective States for Democratic candidates. Many of them had not taken any part in the elections. But the call of their country was heard, and they obeyed. They have resumed their harness, and where the battle is thickest and the fight the hardest, there will be felt their licks.

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The Sag-Nicht, semi-Papal and Buchanan anti-American papers appear to be horror struck, because, as it is asserted by one of them, Hon. HUMPHREY MARSHALL said at Lexington that he would hardly give the tops of a copper between BUCHANAN and FREMONT. But yet, these same papers have not one word of rebuke to Hon. ELIJAH HISE, who says he prefers FREMONT to FILLMORE! What honest and consistent things these anti-American Buchanan papers are!

On Saturday, the 23d ult., Hon. J. C. JOHNSON of Shelby county, in the public office, will draw in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, in public, on Friday, October 10, 1856, on THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

The Garland.

Think Not, Sweet One.—BY FINLEY JOHNSON.
Think not, sweet one, that the happy birds
Will sport in the air forever,
Or the flowers bright will have no blists
Then be not sad, but to see
For the sweetest roses soon fade
While the summer winds are sighing,
And the sweetest birds are off and low.
Which high in mid air are flying.

Think not, as you gaze on yonder moon
That no shadow shall come before it,
Or that the stars will be a sweet calm
That sets the mind at rest;
For the moon so bright shall slowly wane,
Or a shadow cloud shall hide it,
And the lake be lashed to such fiery foam
That no vessel could safely ride it.

Think not, my love, that the eyen hope
Shows ever a tear, or the evening spreads her wings,
Or that the sweetest eve spreads her wings,
No down shall obscure her glory;
For the brigatist eve gives birth to dawn,
As we gaze with joy and wonder,
And a sweet hope on her lyre sings
A hand-sings the cords asunder.

Miscellaneous.

A Leap Year Incident.

The other evening, as my friend Albert and I sat in my study, with our heels elevated on the backs of two chairs, and two glorious Havanas elevated from our lips, looking around through the cloud of smoke, I espied the evening paper lying on the table, which Tom in his usual quiet manner had deposited there without in the least disturbing our dreamy cogitations. I picked it up, and began languidly to doze over its columns, when my eye lighted on the following paragraph, which, old bachelor like, I felt quite enough interest in to read aloud to my companions:

"TAKE THE LOR.—The young ladies of Aurora, Illinois, have resolved that if they didn't get married this leap-year—somebody will be to blame, the senior class in Williams' College, have sent a communication to the Aurora paper, offering to take the lot. They say that now, having been four years under college discipline, exiled from almost all intercourse with the fac similes of Adam's rib, we think with Shakespear, that "there is a taint in the affairs of men," and that the time for that knot has come to us."

No sooner had I finished, than Albert, with a merry chuckle—nobody else can chuckle like him—when he chuckles, he chuckles, all over—tapped me on the shoulder, and exclaimed:

"By Jupiter! Seth, thereby hangs a tale!"
"Ah, ha!" said I.

"Would you like to hear it?"
"Of course, if there is any end to it, and any point to the end."

"Well, there are both according to my way of thinking. Anyhow, with permission, I'll tell the yarn. Of course you know where Aurora is—one of the smartest towns in all the West? It lies just below Geneva, on the Fox River, and is in Kane county. Whether the county was named after or for the Not Pohl Kane, and the town called Aurora because the Aurora Borealis shines brighter there than anywhere else, is a question that some nomenclators may discuss; but one little item you may bet your life on, they raise the prettiest girls there that ever made a fellow's mouth water."

"How do you know?"
"How do I know?—Wasn't I at Geneva this last winter the whole month on business? and was I not out at Aurora every other day to see our old friend, Jack Spaulding, who has just hung out his shingle there, and gone into the practice of the law—or, rather, intends to when he gets a case? Of course I was? and as Jack is death among the women, he told me all about it. Ah, Seth, you ought to go to Aurora—you ought!"

"But the tale?"
"Why, you see, one afternoon, when it was just cold enough out of doors to make it comfortable by Jack's old Franklin, while he was dozing away over—somebody, I forgot who, no matter—on contracts, and I engaged in my usual occupation, reading Dickens, and smoking, 'sudden'y there came a tapping, as of some one gently rapping at the office door." Jack, while visions of a fair client who wanted to get a divorce or get rid of a testy guardian, filled his mind, cried, "come in!" and in walked two special constables of Cupid."

"One was a noble looking girl—eyes as dark as the future to a fellow who does not know where his next meal is coming from, and cheeks as deeply red as a Cambridge professor. Ah, Seth, she was a perfect Goddess; the other—well, I won't say anything about the other, for she has'nt much to do with my story."

"But how came they there?"
"Why, up the stairs and through the door to be sure!—but their object?"

"Yes—their object?"
"Why, that was to invite us—yes, Jack and me to leap year ride—ball—supper—all that of that."

"Yon?"
"Yes, me; and she of the black eyes, too, was the identical one who would be very happy to have the company on a little ride warm flip, a hop at—s, and a ride home by star light."

"Did you go?"
"Did I go? Jack went, and could I back out? besides it isn't every day a man gets such an offer. At 5 P. M., we started—one of the merriest crews that ever went anywhere; thirty single sleighs—they do not go in for your great double arks there. With a hip and a hurrash, off we sped, and over the road we skinned, like a comet dashing along the milky way. The girls were excellent whips, and my black-eyed Kate was "Genesee Mills, extra superfine." She had selected her stee with admirable taste!"

"As well as her beau?"

"Get out! His neck arched like the Thames Tunnel, and his broad breast marked his noble strength, while his slender legs told you volumes for his swiftness which were backed up by the very example. We went by them all—we did—and Kate led the procession, prouder, I dare say, that any Julius ever was of any Roman triumph."

"What did you talk of on the road?"
"Of the weather, the delightful sleighing, the differences in horses, &c. After supper came the hop—well, now it was a hop—none of your tame parlor dances, through which the parties go with the same regular precision that two chess players move, who have played draw games for over half a century—no, sir! It was a regular Western hop—but if you want it described any further, you must do it yourself, words can't express it—it was action, action, giddy action—that's what it was."

Let me consider Him, who endured, not merely the controversy of adverse judgments, but of adverse wills—the contradiction of sinners—not let me not be weary nor faint in my mind. "If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, then he is a liar."

And here I must confess that I had been somewhat coquettish during the evening, and had with no little satisfaction, seen those black eyes still on me wherever I moved, with whomsoever I danced, and on whomsoever I smiled. Was I wrong to do

joy it? How often I had been served the same way. And when it came to go, of course, I couldn't find my overcoat, and my hat was missing; so I called to my aid half a dozen misses, who sort of half hunted for them and half not, and under the shawl of one of whom I at last discovered the one, and under that of another the other—Kate all the while standing by, and looking as demure as I have done a thousand times under similar circumstances. And then I got into the wrong sleigh, of course, by accident, as you will not doubt, when I tell you I slipped the naughty girl who kissed me for being where my room was better than my company, as she laughingly said. Kate, meanwhile, quietly standing with the ribbons in one hand, and ready with the other to help me in.

"But, as I said before, at last we were on the road again, but what a change had come over the spirit of Kate. On her way up, she was all talk, mirth and fire; now she was all silence, abstraction and gentleness. Her very sted caught her sentiment, and although he started off ahead, the acknowledged leader of the party, half a mile had not been gone, before every one was past him, and far gone out of sight.

On we went, upon a slow trot, the reins galling as loosely as a clothes-line in a gale of wind; at last they dropped entirely from the hands of Kate, and hung trembling over the dashes. And now, half asleep, half bewildered, I felt a gentle arm crawling stealthily around my waist, while my hand was clasped by tapering fingers, whose pressure grew every moment more perceptible; and then came the gentle weight of glorious curls upon my breast, and upturned eyes of strangest beauty met my perplexed gaze. Where was I? Was it a dream? Or was I suddenly bereft of reason? Was it a voice I heard pronounce with tremulous tone, yet strong accent.

"Albert, do you love me?"

It must have been a dream. To be sure, my hand was clasped in hers—her little arm was around me—her eyes right opposite to mine—but then she didn't speak—that was all my imagination, and so I made no answer, but merely drew a long breath, as one will, when weary of a load laying upon his breast. The arm was clasped still tighter around me—my hand was fast growing beautifully less in width, and more in length beneath its warm embrace—Kate's black eyes were fast growing blacker and her face redder, when with a rich voice, whose gentle cadence I shall never forget, till my latest day, she said:

"Yes, Albert, I know you love me, and Heaven only knows how truly I love you—will you be mine?"

"Kate," replied I, at the same time giving her a kiss to show my willingness, "Kate, you must ask my wife."

It was too much. Kate took advantage of a woman's privilege and fainted! But the cool air bright her to, and gathering up the reins, I drove briskly into town. I left in the morning. If ever you go to Aurora, don't say anything about it.

It was the most perfect collection of animal life I ever saw, and I could not help buying a few articles. The equestrian and Gymnastic Troupes comprised the principal sports of Europe and America at the head of which was the celebrated

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